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In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An implantable medical device including a header assembly and an implantable housing assembly, the housing assembly comprising an enclosure containing control circuitry, at least one electrical energy storage device, and at least one feedthrough wire extending from the control circuitry and through an opening in the enclosure, the feedthrough wire being electrically insulated from the enclosure by a seal, wherein the enclosure further comprises a lug extending from a housing wall, the lug having a lug opening sized to receive a fastener, the header assembly comprising:

- (a) a terminal positioned outside the enclosure and connectable to a distal end of the feedthrough wire;
and
- (b) a body supporting the terminal and provided with a terminal bore in communication with the terminal from outside the body for connecting ~~connectable to a conductor lead thereto; and for the conductor, the body having~~
- (c) at least one lug-receiving inlet provided into the body therein with an intersecting fastener-receiving through bore extending ~~into~~ from outside the body to at least a depth sufficient to intersect the lug-receiving inlet, wherein the ~~body~~ lug-receiving inlet is matable with the lug extending from the housing wall and wherein the fastener is receivable in the

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fastener-receiving through bore aligned with the lug opening to secure the body to the housing wall.

2. (Currently Amended) An implantable medical device including a header assembly and an implantable housing assembly, the housing assembly comprising an enclosure containing control circuitry, at least one electrical energy storage device, and at least a first and second feedthrough wires extending from the control circuitry and through at least one opening in the enclosure, the feedthrough wires being electrically insulated from the enclosure by at least one seal, wherein the enclosure further comprises a lug extending from a housing wall, the lug having a lug opening sized to receive a fastener, the header assembly comprising:

- (a) a first terminal positioned outside the enclosure and connectable to a first distal end of the first feedthrough wire, wherein the first terminal includes a first lead opening;
- (b) a second terminal positioned outside the enclosure and connectable to a second distal end of the second feedthrough wire, wherein the second terminal includes a second lead opening, and wherein the first and second lead openings of the first and second terminals are aligned in a first co-axial relationship; ~~and~~
- (c) a body supporting the first and second terminals and provided with a first terminal bore communicating from outside the body to the first and second co-

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- axial lead openings connectable to a conductor lead;
and for the conductor, wherein the body
- (d) at least one lug-receiving inlet provided into the
body with an intersecting fastener-receiving through
bore extending from outside the body to at least a
depth sufficient to communicate with the lug-
receiving inlet, wherein the lug-receiving inlet is
matable with the lug extending from the housing wall
and wherein the fastener is receivable in the
fastener-receiving through bore aligned with the lug
opening to secure the body to the housing wall.

3. (Currently Amended) The implantable medical device of claim 2 wherein the enclosure has third and fourth feedthrough wires extending from the control circuitry and through the housing wall, wherein the third and fourth wires are connectable to respective third and fourth feedthrough terminals supported by the body, the third and fourth terminals having third and fourth lead openings aligned in a second co-axial relationship along a second terminal bore communicating from outside the body to the third and fourth terminals.

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4. (Currently Amended) The implantable medical device of claim 3 wherein the first co-axial relationship of the first and second lead openings along the first terminal bore is offset with respect to the second co-axial relationship of the third and fourth lead openings aligned along the second terminal bore.

5. (Previously Presented) The implantable medical device of claim 2 wherein the body is of a polymeric material.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The implantable medical device of claim 2 wherein the housing wall is a lid.

8. (Previously Presented) The implantable medical device of claim 2 wherein the enclosure for the medical device comprises mating first and second clam shells closed by a lid serving as the housing wall.

9. (Previously Presented) The implantable medical device of claim 2 wherein at least one of the first and second terminals includes an aperture.

10. (Previously Presented) The implantable medical device of claim 9 wherein a threaded member is receivable in the aperture in the at least one of the first and second terminals to secure the lead received therein.

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11. (Currently Amended) The implantable medical device of claim 9 wherein the body includes at least one passageway in communication from outside the body to the at least one aperture in the at least one of the first and second terminals.

12. (Currently Amended) The implantable medical device of claim 2 wherein the first terminal bore is sized to receive the conductor lead in both the first and second lead openings of the first and second terminals.

13. (Currently Amended) The implantable medical device of claim 2 wherein the first terminal bore includes an annular channel supporting an O-ring for sealing about the conductor lead received in the first and second terminals.

14. (Previously Presented) The implantable medical device of claim 2 wherein the electrical energy storage device is selected from a battery and a capacitor.

15. (Previously Presented) The implantable medical device of claim 2 wherein the medical device is selected from the group consisting of a hearing assist device, neurostimulator, cardiac pacemaker, drug pump and cardiac defibrillator.

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16. (Previously Presented) The implantable medical device of claim 2 wherein the first and second terminals are selected from the group consisting of a terminal block, a sleeve, a ring-shaped member supporting a coil spring and a ring shaped member supporting at least one leaf spring.

17. to 30. (Canceled)